



North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor

Reuben F. Young, Secretary

October 7, 2010

The Honorable Marc Basnight
President Pro-Tempore
North Carolina Senate
Legislative Building, Room 2007
Raleigh, NC27601-2808

The Honorable Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
State Legislative Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC27601-1096

Dear Senator Basnight and Speaker Hackney:

Pursuant to Section 6.2 of the 2009 Appropriations Act, the North Carolina State Highway Patrol is a participant in the Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property Program with the United States Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Treasury. With the support of the Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations, the Highway Patrol has been able to provide life saving equipment and support to its members in the pursuit of its core mission—to ensure safe and efficient transportation on our streets and highways throughout North Carolina.

This correspondence reports the Highway Patrol's intent to use \$250,000 in Federal Asset Forfeiture funds to support the purchases listed below. As of October 7, 2010, the fund balance for the Highway Patrol's three forfeiture accounts, (2420, 2425, and 2430), was \$1,307,802. If this request is approved, the new balance of our forfeiture account revenue will equal \$1,057,802. If you have any questions about any of these purchases, please contact my office at (919) 733-2126.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Reuben F. Young".

Reuben F. Young
Secretary

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cc: Lieutenant Colonel Michael W. Gilchrist
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ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
1. Fund Ethics Training for all uniformed members of the Patrol. This is part of the recommendationsspecifiedby the Panel convened by Governor Perdue.	\$200,000.00
2. Use \$30,000.00 to offset mandatory training and travel costs associated with specialized training and leadership conferences during FY 2010-2011.	\$30,000.00
3. Use \$20,000 to offset costs of planning and preparing our Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan is prepared every three years for the Highway Patrol.	\$20,000.00
Total Request:	\$250,000.00